Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of low cloud on Monday. Otherwise high for occasionally changeable weather for the coming week, low confidence for extent of any rain or snow on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 27 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine, light winds. Mist may linger in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	40%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021

Weather: A few snow showers until dawn on Monday along with areas of low cloud. Then the rest of the day will be dry with low cloud mostly clearing during the morning to leave a sunny afternoon across the southern Cairngorms, although some thin cloud and mist may linger across the Perthshire and southern Angus hills. Remaining dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first. This clearing across the north with summits clear of cloud, however area of mist and low cloud may linger across the Ochils, Perthshire hills and southern Angus hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	29/37 SE	18/24 S	21/27 S	15/20 S	18/22 SW	16/20 SW	12/14 S	11/14 S	11/14 S
900	19/26 SE	15/21 S	12/18 S	12/17 S	13/17 SW	12/16 SW	10/13 S	9/13 S	7/10 S
600	12/22 SE	9/16 S	4/8 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 S	3/6 SE
300	5/12 E	4/11 SE	1/3 SE	2/7 SW	2/9 SW	4/9 SW	3/7 W	3/6 S	2/5 SW
Glen	6/11 E	5/10 E	2/5 W	3/6 W	3/9 W	3/9 SW	3/6 SW	3/7 W	2/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-11	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7
900	-1/-7	0/-6	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-4
600	1/-4	1/-3	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-2	-1/-3	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	2/0	3/1	2/1	2/0	3/1	2/0	1/-1	0/-2	0/-1
Glen	3/1	3/1	3/2	3/1	3/2	2/1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	700m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much less windy than of late.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021
Weather: Low confidence but a cloudy day is expected with the chance of some showery rain or higher snow summit snow in the morning, drier in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 700 metres, although the far north may see some shelter and have clearer summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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